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Applicant(s): Stephanopoulos et al.

Invention: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Dear Madam:

This Reply and Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2008. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.